

BENJAMIN MITCHELL.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 140.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. STEENROD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Mitchell, agree to the report made to the 2d session of the 25th Congress, and report :

That the petitioner alleges to have served, as a private soldier, in the revolutionary war, from February to November, 1776, at a place called Dyer's point, on Cape Elizabeth, in Maine, in Captain Bryant Morton's company, as a substitute for his brother, Robert Mitchell, (who has been dead for some time,) and was regularly discharged; that he made application, and was rejected by the Pension Commissioner, because the service is credited to Robert Mitchell on the rolls.

The service is proven by two witnesses, and the only difficulty is the roll. Mr. Edwards says, "upon re-examining the roll of Captain Morton, at that time and place, Robert Mitchell is credited with the service from the 4th January to the 25th November, 1776; and, further, that no pension has been granted to Robert Mitchell."

The committee agree to allow the said Benjamin a pension for ten months' service.

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